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For: MOULD TEMPERING)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claims 3 to 7 and 9 as follows:

3. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 1, in which a seal (16) is arranged between two modules (4, 8) which between them define said groove (12).

4. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed claim 1, in which a first module (8) forms a cover (15) for a second module (4).

5. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed in an claim 1, in which at least one module (4, 8) constitutes a mould half (3a, 3b) with a cavity (5) formed therein.

6. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 1, in which the groove (12) is arranged in connection with a hot-runner system arranged in the injection mould (1).

7. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed claim 1, in which the system (2) for mould tempering is directly or indirectly connected to a circulation system included in an injection moulding assembly.

9. (Amended) An injection moulding assembly comprising an injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 1.

10. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 2, in which a seal (16) is arranged between two modules (4, 8) which between them define said groove (12).

11. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed claim 2, in which a first module (8) forms a cover (15) for a second module (4).

12. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed claim 3, in which a first module (8) forms a cover (15) for a second module (4).

13. An injection mould (1) as claimed in an claim 2, in which at least one module (4, 8) constitutes a mould half (3a, 3b) with a cavity (5) formed therein.

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14. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed in an claim 3, in which at least one module (4, 8) constitutes a mould half (3a, 3b) with a cavity (5) formed therein.

15. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 2, in which the groove (12) is arranged in connection with a hot-runner system arranged in the injection mould (1).

16. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 3, in which the groove (12) is arranged in connection with a hot-runner system arranged in the injection mould (1).

17. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed claim 2, in which the system (2) for mould tempering is directly or indirectly connected to a circulation system included in an injection moulding assembly.

18. (New) An injection mould (1) as claimed claim 3, in which the system (2) for mould tempering is directly or indirectly connected to a circulation system included in an injection moulding assembly.

19. (New) An injection moulding assembly comprising an injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 2.

20. An injection moulding assembly comprising an injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 3.

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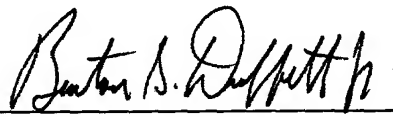
REMARKS

The present Amendment modifies the claim format only so as to eliminate the use of multiple dependence.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark-Up of Claims 3 to 7 and 9

3. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], in which a seal (16) is arranged between two modules (4, 8) which between them define said groove (12).
4. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed [in any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which a first module (8) forms a cover (15) for a second module (4).
5. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed in an [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which at least one module (4, 8) constitutes a mould half (3a, 3b) with a cavity (5) formed therein.
6. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the groove (12) is arranged in connection with a hot-runner system arranged in the injection mould (1).
7. (Amended) An injection mould (1) as claimed [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the system (2) for mould tempering is directly or indirectly connected to a circulation system included in an injection moulding assembly.
9. (Amended) An injection moulding assembly comprising an injection mould (1) as claimed in [any one of claims 1-7] claim 1.